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AMEMBASSY FOR DEA

1. SUMMARY: THERE WAS LITTLE CHANGE IN THE DRUG SITUATION DURING THE QUARTER. OF SIGNIFICANCE WAS A THREE-DAY SEMINAR OFFERED BY SAODAP CONSULTANT DR. LARRY BEAR TO REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL GOU AND OTHER PRIVATE AGENCIES WHICH ARE CONCERNED WITH DRUGS. DR. BEAR'S WORK PRODUCED TWO DESIRABLE RESULTS. FIRST, IT PROMPTED THE NATIONAL COMMISSION TO FIGHT DRUG ABUSE TO IMMEDIATELY TAKE UP WITH EDUCATION MINISTRY AUTHORITIES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL-BASED, EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW LEGISLATION. SECOND, BEAR'S PRESENCE HELPED CONVINCE THE GOU THAT THE USG IS INTERESTED ALSO IN URUGUAY'S PROBLEMS, THUS STRENGTHENING THE GOU'S LONG-STANDING ATTITUDE OF COOPERATION WITH THE USG IN ALL FACETS OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST DRUG ABUSE. END SUMMARY.

2. ABUSE. WHILE THERE ARE NO DATA TO SO INDICATE, RECENT SEIZURES AND THE OPINION OF KNOWLEDGEABLE OFFICIALS SUGGEST THAT THE USE OF AMPHETAMINES MAY BE INCREASING.

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3. PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING. NO CHANGE.

4. TRAFFICKING TRENDS. NO CHANGE.

5. ENFORCEMENT. A NARCOTICS BRIGADE RAID IN LATE JANUARY ON A LABORATORY PRODUCING AMPHETAMINES RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF SEVEN PERSONS, INCLUDING A CHEMIST. ALL ARE AWAITING TRIAL. 5973 GRAMS OF AMPHETAMINES WERE SEIZED, THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT SEIZURE DURING THE QUARTER.

6. TREATMENT/REHABILITATION/EDUCATION. THE NATIONAL COMMISSION TO FIGHT DRUG ABUSE BEGAN MEETINGS TO CONSIDER THE BEST MEANS OF IMPLEMENTING NEW OMNIBUS DRUG LEGISLATION (SEE PREVIOUS REPORT) AND WORKING WITH EDUCATION MINISTRY OFFICIALS TO DEVISE A SCHOOL-BASED EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM.

7. TRAINING. DR. LARRY BEAR, A SAODAP CONSULTANT, GAVE A THREE-DAY SEMINAR ON DRUG ABUSE, PREVENTION, REHABILITATION, INTERVENTION, EDUCATION, ETC., IN MONTEVIDEO IN EARLY MARCH (SEE MVD A-25). THE PARTICIPANTS REPRESENTED EVERY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE AGENCY INVOLVED IN DRUGS AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS. BEAR ALSO MET WITH THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS SEPARATELY. TWO NARCOTICS BRIGADE OFFICIALS ATTENDED DEA ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL NO. 9 IN JAN.-FEB. AND THE BRIGADE'S DIRECTOR AND HIS DEPUTY ARE PRESENTLY IN THE U.S. ON A DEA EXECUTIVE PROGRAM.

8. REGIONAL AND MULTILATERAL COOPERATION. NO NEW INFORMATION.

9. EMBASSY AND HOST GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES. EMBASSY ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN LIMITED PRIMARILY TO COORDINATING THE TRAINING MENTIONED ABOVE BECAUSE THE QUARTER COVERED THE SUMMER VACATION PERIOD DURING WHICH THE COUNCIL OF STATE WAS IN RECESS AND MANY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WERE AWAY. THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE LONG-STANDING GOU POLICY OF CLOSE COOPERATION WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES WITH RESPECT TO ENFORCEMENT, TRAINING, AND OTHER DRUG-RELATED ACTIVITIES. THIS COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE PROBABLY WAS REINFORCED BY DR. BEAR WHOSE EFFORTS CONVINCED THE GOU THAT THE USG WAS INTERESTED IN URUGUAY'S PROBLEMS AND NOT ONLY IN ITS OWN.

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